

Letters

Coaches should be left alone

Dear Sir:
This letter is in regard to your story on Gord Kerr's resignation. I wonder how many minor hockey volunteers were saddened by the story? It takes a special kind of person to become a coach, manager, etc., for any minor sports association. There are so many obstacles like jobs, and family, these dedicated people have to put up with before even tackling "Parents" at the game.
Parents in most communities are the same. There are always some on every minor sports team who don't like this or don't like that, and start trying to change things.
Personally I have felt, on occasion, that something a coach does or has done is wrong. But although offering my opinion to other parents, I have always felt it's still the coach's decision. He is the one trying to get across a strategy to his boys.
My feeling about rep minor hockey in Milton is that on the whole it is a good organization. I do feel the executive should screen the prospective volunteers more rigidly and once assigning them let them do their work. Parents should be told by management they are running a

team a certain way and that's that. The executive after screening these dedicated people, should back them up 100 per cent, not give in to parents

Rep sports aren't the same as house league. The boys know this and most enjoy their role even if they're not all equal. When, though, will the parents realize this?

Not enough parents ask their children what they want. They just decide for them. If a coach wanted to sit a boy out or lecture him on one matter (which has happened on occasion with my own son) it's his decision. The parent shouldn't think of taking his child off a team but ask how he feels about the decision. Most boys would say there was a reason and that would be the end of it.

I would like to say one thing to the parents in Milton of boys playing on all rep teams.

If you feel so strongly one person is doing such a bad job and you could do a better one, then go and apply to the executive, give your reasons why you could be so great and quit hounding the honest, dedicated person behind your son's bench.

Sincerely
Rolly Haskett

"Thanks Bonnie for all your support"

Dear Sir:
On behalf of the executive, directors and members of the Milton Youth Soccer Club, I wish to publicly express our thanks to Mrs. Bonnie Ward, of the Town of Milton Parks and Recreation Department, for her support in our quest to implement a winter coaching programme.
We have encountered many difficulties in obtaining gymnasium facilities from the Halton Board of Education, whose reasons for the lack of gymnasium time were varied

and many. Through all of this, Mrs. Ward has remained steadfast in her belief that somehow, somewhere, there would be found gymnasium time for M.Y.S.C.

We are aware she has at times, gone beyond the bounds of her normal duties to achieve our requirements, and for this we owe her our gratitude.

Trevor Preddy,
President,
Milton Youth Soccer Club.

Youth Bowling

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Winners of the seven pound chocolate bars for selling the most almonds were two bantams: Kim O'Neill \$232 and Lisa Hills \$212.

BANTAM
The girls' high single was Shelley May 151. Next came Stephanie Allen 151, Kim O'Neill 151, Lisa Hills 146 and Tracy O'Donnell 143.

The girls' high double was Shelley May 127 and 151 for 286. Next came Kathy Steadman 141 and 138 for 279, Cathy Agostino 137 and 135 for 272, Stephanie Allen 249 and Kim O'Neill 247.

Other good singles: Jenny Brooks 135 and Tonya Hudd 132. The boys' high single was Dan Becker 169. Next came John Zammit 162, Don Howard 148 and Bobby Martin 148.

The boys' high double was Dan Becker 133 and 169 for 302. Next came Peter Schaffhauser 135 and 129 for 264, Jimmy Timbers 139 for 256 and Jeff Gibson 131 for 255.

Other good singles: Mike Brooks 132, Sandy Duncan 130, Geoffrey Barnes 127, Brian Connor 127, Shawn Elliott 127, Steven Swainson 127, Todd Lindow 126 and Shane Pisani 126.

Team standings are as follows:

Shelley's team won 5 for 64, Sean 5 for 56, Brian 5 for 56, Kathy 5 for 55, Peter 3 for 51, Kim 5 for 51, Chris T. 2 for 49, Jenny 0 for 46, Michael 1 for 45, Karen 4 for 42, Lisa 0 for 40, Mike 3 for 39, Chris 11.5 for 39, Kevin 2 for 34, Cathy 0 for 29, Jeff 0 for 25, Bobby 0 for 23 and Dan 0 for 18.

JUNIOR
Winners of the Junior 4-Steps to Stardom going to the zone round are:

Girls: Tammy Boughton, Cathy Verstraete, Sharon Haringa, Bonnie Burnett, Julie Campbell and Debbie Hamilton.

Boys: Jon Griffiths, Ken Thibert, Ralph Bond, Scott Baird, Joe Kubinec and Scoti Carruthers.

The girls' high single was Bonnie Burnett 249. Next came Tammy Boughton bowling three good games 176, 188 and 223, Sharon Haringa 208 and 191, Cathy Verstraete 196 and Irene King 182 and 179.

The girls' high triple was Sharon Haringa 550. Next came Bonnie Burnett 498, Cathy Verstraete 496 and Tammy Boughton 487.

The boys' high single was Franz Nowak 224. Next came Joe Kubinec 191, Dean Martin 185,

Scott Baird 182 and 184, Ken Thibert 179, Scott Carruthers 177 and David Morton 175.

The boys' high triple was Franz Nowak 541. Next came Scott Baird 498, Scott Carruthers 498 and Joe Kubinec 498.

Team standings are as follows:

for 75, David 7 for 61, Bonnie 2 for 58, Sharon 5 for 45 and Ralph 0 for 42.

SENIOR
The girls' high single was Marlene Boughton 265. Next came Wanda Hawkins bowling 191.

The girls' high triple was Marlene Boughton 567.

The boys' high single was Les Hebbard 285. Next came Colin Baird 235 and 223, Darrin Cole 222 and 213, Chris Lewin 205, Kevin Chisholm 204, and Mike Hines 204 single.

The boys' high triple was Colin Baird 642. Next came Les Hebbard 621, Darrin Cole 590 and Mike Hines 587.

Team standings are as follows:

Kevin's team won 2 for 76, Darrin 4 for 65, Mike 3 for 51 and Colin 3 for 46.



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Steelers find a sweet victory

Over the entire season, Milton Frankel Steelers junior girls hockey team has been frustrated in its attempts to defeat Burlington Comets, the league leaders.

In the team's final match of the season Sunday, Steelers turned it on and found that elusive victory when Halle Van Wart scored the winning goal with 10 seconds remaining in the game for a 2-1 victory.

Milton opened the scoring early in the second period when Kim Hamilton picked up a

loose pass from Laura Koshurba and blasted a shot into the open corner. Burlington stormed back and quickly tied the score.

The action mounted in the third period with an end-to-end battle. Van Wart supplied the difference pouncing on a loose puck in the slot and firing home a goal.

The tension mounted in the last 10 seconds when Burlington pulled their goalie for a sixth attacker but Steelers held out and the team found its victory very sweet.

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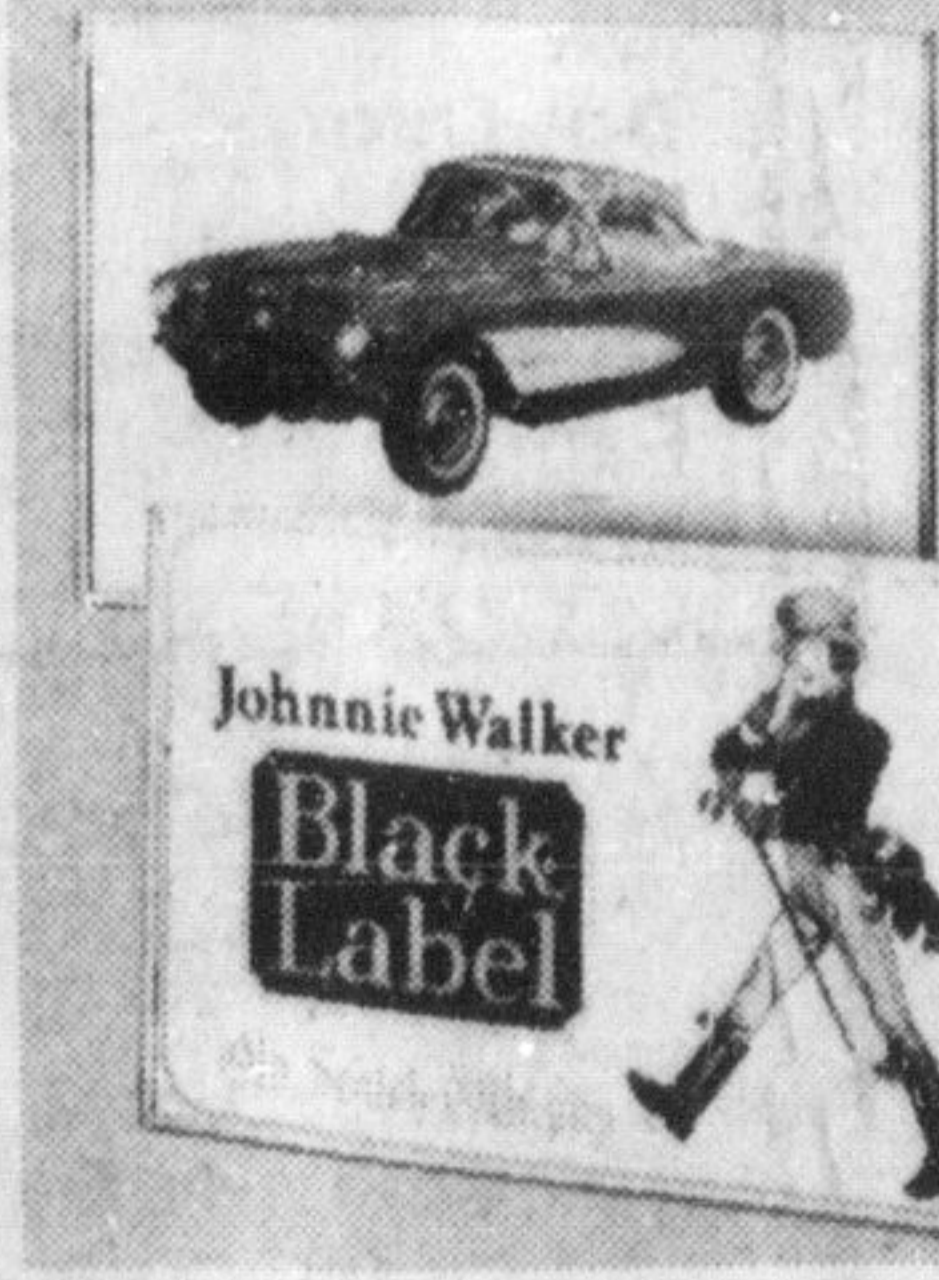
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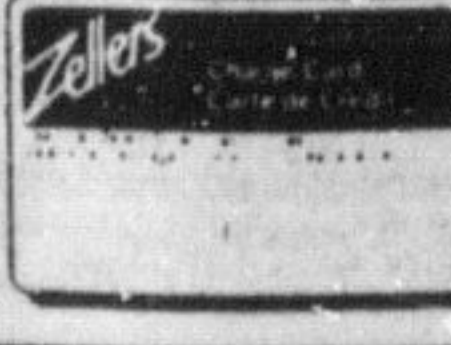
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